



HALLOWEEN CLOWN—Mrs. George Ott of Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae previews the sorority's Friday Halloween Party in El Retiro Park, Hollywood Riviera, for daughter Lisa,

Kevin McKenna, and Blair McGovern. Proceeds from the party, 10-12 noon will go to sorority's philanthropy fund.

Mrs. Jack Gasco Honored at Stork Shower

Mrs. Lee Meyers and Mrs. Charles Elliott were co-hostesses at a baby shower Oct. 17 honoring Mrs. Jack Gasco of Lomita. The party was held in the Meyers home, 1632 W. 223rd St. Gifts were piled high in a bassinet trimmed in pink and blue, with streamers leading to a stork carrying a "baby." Three decorated cakes centered the table, one iced with a stork figure, another with tiny babies in icing rosebuds, all in pink, blue, and white. Pink and blue candles flanked the cakes. On the guest list were Meses. Arlene Ware, Marie Atwood, Dolores Lewis, Lynn Jackson, Douglas Skaggs, Marilyn Stauffer, Grace Taylor, Edie Morgan, Fred Skaggs, Florence Boudinot, Pat Beaumont, Lily Macias, Ray Moore, Arlis Brackner, Bonnie Crovella, and Miss Nadine Taylor.

Girl Scouts Help Community Chest

Girl Scouts Mountaineer Troop 640 sponsored by Stephen M. White PTA distributed Community Chest posters Oct. 11. Taking part were Pat Gladgo, Alice Johnson, Sandra Ellectson, Patsy and Shirley Neagle, Marsha Pfeiffer, and Virginia Conlon, with their leader, Mrs. Jesse Gladgo, who is also record book chairman for Dolores St. PTA.

Take Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1738 Martina Ave., spent the weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hollister at Yucipa.

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University Women to Honor Girls at College Days Tea

January and June girl graduates with high scholastic standing in the high schools of the South Bay area, will be entertained at a College Days tea Nov. 16, 2-4 p.m. by the Thursday Nighters section of the San Pedro branch of the American Association of University Women. The tea will be held at the San Pedro YWCA, 437 Ninth St.

Invitations have been issued under direction of Miss Kay McGuire, girls' vice-principal of Gardena High School. Mrs. Joseph Ferderber, chairman of Thursday Nighters, will be the official hostess, and the guests will include girls from Narbonne, Banning, San Pedro, and Gardena high schools. Mrs. Robert Rector is arranging special decorations.

Hi Neighbors Plan Outing

Plans for a movie outing in the near future were discussed by members of the Hi Neighbors Club, meeting Oct. 16 in the home of Mrs. Jess Huerta. Co-hostess was Mrs. Robert Godward.

It was suggested that a "white elephant" exchange be held at the next meeting which will be held Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Sander Olsen with Mrs. Frank Oldt as co-hostess.

Several games were played with winners, Meses. Robert Dean, Richard Fleming, Louis Ambrosia, and Frank Oldt. Refreshments followed.

Others attending the meeting were Meses. David Brandes, Harold Bloom, Alton Nigh, and Ralph Madden.

Dads to Be Feted by PTA

"Sportmanship" will be the theme for the Oct. 28 meeting of the Seaside PTA. Dads will be encouraged to come at 7:30 p.m. dressed in slacks and sports shirts. They will be served refreshments and then will have the opportunity to hear Ray Southstone, El Camino track coach.

Brownies Elect Officers

Waltera Brownie Troop 823 elected Debbie Gonci president, Ethel Magee vice-president, secretary, Mary Ball and treasurer, Belinda Batey, Lynn Van der Meld is the new sergeant-at-arms and Robin Hilbourne, hostess.

Mrs. Virginia Gonci will hold the next Mother's meeting at her home, Oct. 28.

Purpose of the tea is to give graduating girls assistance in selecting a college suitable to their future plans. Representatives from El Camino, Redlands, USC, Whittier, Pepperdine, Harbor Junior College, Long Beach State College, and Claremont College, will give short talks on the advantages of their individual schools. The girls may also have private conferences if desired.

Assisting hostesses will be Meses. Eugene Nickell, Rolling Hills; Bruce Rhoades, Palos Verdes; John Whitson, Donald Orr, K. Johnson, Stanley Klausner, Leo Huffman, Bennet Duval, Walter Holmes, and Anthony Lauro, San Pedro; Meses. Robert Rector, George McKalg, Blayne Asher, Joseph Chillington, and Miss Kay McGuire, Redondo Beach.

Shower Honors Janice Desmond

The weeks leading to the marriage Saturday of Miss Janice Desmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Desmond, 2412 Andree, and Jerry Linfor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linfor of Phoenix, have been excitingly busy ones for the bride-elect, honored at a series of showers for her new home.

First in the series was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Edward Knutsen, 1844 San Ardo. The bride's chosen colors, lavender and white, were carried out in decorations and gift wrappings. Following the theme, "The Sea of Matrimony," the gifts were heaped in a small row boat brought into the living room for the occasion.

Guests were a dozen friends with whom she had worked while employed by Dr. Rodney Stetson.

Co-Workers Celebrate

Co-workers from the Torrance Unified School District, where the bride-elect was a secretary, were guests at the shower given by Mrs. Joe Maczuga, 4634 W. 191st St. Lavender and white colors were used and a decorated cake in those colors formed the table centerpiece.

Former school friends from Torrance and El Camino, gathered at the home of Mrs. James (Joan) Jewett in Long Beach for the party hosted by the matron of honor and bridesmaids, Mrs. James (Pat) Donnetee, Mrs. Donald (Connie) Forth, and the Misses Joy Pearlman and Peggy Wood.

Twenty three guests enjoyed festivities and brought gifts for the shower. A decorated cake carried out the bride's colors.

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Laurent, Women's Editor, FA 8-2345



TORRANCE TERRACE Garden Club welcomed new members at a membership tea Wednesday at Hillcrest Nursery in Harbor City. Mrs. Har-

vey Klein, secretary, (left) greets Mrs. Ivan D. Esty and Mrs. Louis Oglin.

Panel Discusses The 'T' in PTA

"T in PTA Means Teacher" was the theme for a recent meeting of Fern-Greenwood PTA, with a panel of teachers present to answer questions on how they handled their classes. On the panel were Howard Cole, Hugh Dooley, Miss Lorraine Gross, Mrs. Viola Koory, Darold Kusch, and Mrs. Gladys Lewis. Joe Brandon, principal, was moderator.

Mrs. Edward Conry, president, announced ratification of chairman: Meses. N. W. Goodrich, Mrs. J. W. McGee, Mrs. Robert Ulrich, C. W. Bartholomew, Alex Egger, I. R. White, K. M. Peterson, R. L. Swartz, Herman Bookman, D. D. Watkins.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. G. E. Northington expressed thanks to members helping in the recent paper drive and announced a second drive in a few months.

Members voted to have a Christmas Marionette show Dec. 3 at the cafeteria.

PTA Shows Class Awards

Stephen M. White PTA members, meeting at the school Oct. 22, were shown the membership plaques awarded to Orville Morrison, Virgil Bullock, and Emerson Knighton as winners in the recent PTA membership drive. An assembly will be held Oct. 31 for each boy and girl who brought in a membership.

The film, "Dramas of Our Vanishing Wildlife," will be shown, with William Henry Allen of Long Beach narrating.

Under the direction of Fred Wilkins, and accompanied by Anthony Annis at the piano, the mixed choir presented several selections, appearing in their new choir robes.

Mrs. Ruth Ervin was narrator for the Family Service film, "A Family Affair" and Mrs. Ina Gyllenswan spoke on the health program for Stephen White pupils.

Local Women to YWCA Workshop

The Fall leadership training workshop at the Harbor Area YWCA will be held Oct. 29, 9:30-1:30 p.m., with groups in eight areas of work, according to Mrs. F. Harold Essert, chairman of the volunteer leadership committee.

Torrance women taking part will be Mrs. Mabel Speck, chairman of the Torrance house committee; Mrs. Joel Canby, Torrance branch director; Mrs. Nina Haddock, branch program director, and Meses. Lee Stamp and Minot Rugg.

Mrs. Lorraine Harper, president of the Harbor area board of directors will speak on "What are the Specific Contributions of Volunteers and Staff."

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Monday with Mrs. E. G. Croom or Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen, co-chairman.



LEORA KOHLER Bride-Elect

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kohler, 3816 W. 150th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Leora Kohler to Ira Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pringle, Redondo Beach.

Miss Kohler is a senior at North High School.

Pringle is a graduate of Leuzinger High School and is presently a fireman in the U.S. Navy, at the San Diego Naval Station.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Greenthumbers Plan Contest

Members of Greenthumbers Garden Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, heard a talk by Mrs. V. D. Patten on the care and planting of bulbs.

The club decided to accept sponsorship of a second Brownie group and to sponsor a Christmas "home decorating" contest for residents of Allied Gardens. Entries must be completed for judging by Dec. 17. Categories will be in religion, lighting, and children's themes.

Mrs. O. T. Mategoran won the gardenia door prize.

Special Guests

Guests for the meeting were Meses. O. D. Klendworth, E. R. Brannigan, and J. A. Leger. Members attending included Meses. J. Knight, E. W. Rahn, J. M. Fitzgerald, J. M. Klug, W. Greenwood, H. W. Allen, L. R. Wilhelm, L. K. Sellmeyer, G. Horton, and P. Kolleck.

The November meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Patten with the program on Christmas decorations.

Garden Section Plans Workshop

Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section members, meeting Oct. 22 in the patio at the home of Mrs. Peter Boonstra, chairman, heard a talk by Mrs. H. R. Altermatt on "Corsage Making."

Mrs. John Warnock and Mrs. John W. Thuss were awarded the door prizes.

The group will hold a workshop at 12:30 Nov. 4 at the clubhouse, at which time they will work on Christmas corsages and arrangements for the ways and means committee, to be used for the City Beautification program and the Pennys for Pines.

Torrance Women

Mrs. John W. Thuss, Marina District CFWC Garden and City Beautification chairman; Mrs. John Warnock, and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson attended the El Segundo Woman's Club Garden Section fall plant exchange and pot luck luncheon.

Mrs. Thuss gave a talk on "Pennys for Pines," Marina District Garden Section project for the year.

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School Carnival Is Gay Success

There was fun for all at the annual Halloween carnival sponsored by the Seaside PTA at the school Saturday.

A gala parade took place at 1:30 p.m., the school band providing the music. After the parade the most outstanding costumes were judged and prizes awarded. Mrs. Jack Walter was in charge of the arrangements.

Farewell Luncheon Honors Mrs. Tuggle

Complimented with a luncheon at the Palms restaurant Monday, was Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, past president of the Torrance Council PTA. Mrs. Tuggle and her family are moving to Kern California at the end of the month.

A special hostess for the farewell luncheon was Mrs. V. B. Terry. Friends saying good-bye included Mrs. Otto Willett, William Posey, and Kenneth McVey.

Little League Election Monday

A dual election of officers for the North Torrance Little League Board of Directors and the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Crenshaw School cafeteria.

All parents of boys represented in the Little League are asked to attend. There will also be a discussion of plans for splitting of the league.

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